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Case No. 10812/3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael Brumbaugh

Serial No: 09/780,986

Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.

Filed: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2859

For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR  
LINEAR ENCODERS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated June 23, 2003 for a period of one month.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month \$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months \$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months \$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months \$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months \$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2003



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